



# Child Care Providers... DID YOU KNOW?

**Thank you for accepting Child Care Subsidy!** We want you to continue to accept subsidy vouchers and receive Child Care Subsidy reimbursement - here's how to make sure that you do.

**Maryland EXCELS** is the Quality Rating and Improvement System for Maryland's child care and early childhood education programs. **Maryland EXCELS** is voluntary, but for programs receiving Child Care Subsidy reimbursement – *participation is mandatory.*

## BY THIS DATE:

**January 1, 2015**

**July 1, 2015**

## YOU MUST:

**Register to participate in Maryland EXCELS**

**Make your rating public**

**Registering** is easy! Simply visit the **Maryland EXCELS** website at [www.MarylandExcels.org](http://www.MarylandExcels.org), enter your program information and submit your application.

**NOTE:** *Informal Child Care Providers are not eligible to participate in **Maryland EXCELS**. Information for Child Care Providers interested in obtaining information on becoming a registered Family Child Care Provider may contact their Regional Licensing Office at this link:*

[http://MarylandPublicSchools.org/MSDE/divisions/child\\_care/licensing\\_branch/licensing\\_offices](http://MarylandPublicSchools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/licensing_offices), or contact the Division of Early Childhood Development Help Desk at 1.877.605.1539.



# DON'T WAIT...PARTICIPATE!

